

**THE EVENING STAR.**  
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The successor to Mr. Proctor in the cabinet will fall heir to an office that has been admirably conducted. Perhaps, too, he will receive as a legacy the fruits of the many reforms that have just begun to develop results in the army, and that seem destined to result in greater importance in the coming months. Few secretaries have ever accomplished more and better things during a peaceful administration than Mr. Proctor, who, with a quiet and unassuming manner, has applied generous and humane common sense to the affairs of the government in the coming months. The army with results in the coming months. Few secretaries have ever accomplished more and better things during a peaceful administration than Mr. Proctor, who, with a quiet and unassuming manner, has applied generous and humane common sense to the affairs of the government in the coming months.

Mr. Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, is credited with a determination to make, if possible, Gov. Flower the democratic candidate for President in 1892. It is even said that Mr. Flower's friends planned for such a thing last summer when they secured Mr. Cleveland's support for their man for the nomination to the governorship. This is not unexpected, however. Long ago the establishment of Crokers at army posts, the removal of grievances and the reduction of desertions—these and many other successful measures make a good record.

The New York Times again gives space to the imaginative Washington correspondent who discovered and exposed the corrupt conspiracy of the people of the District of Columbia to elect a man to the office of Governor of the State of New York. In response to the Times' scolding of the scandalous feature of his ridiculous fabrication the correspondent, without defending his Munchausenism, inquires what the Times would do if he should overhurl the "Boss Shepherd" upon the city and the nation. The Times would probably say that a scandal of the present could not be helped out by reprinting the slanders of the past; that nobody of intelligence in Washington, not even among his former enemies, longer views A. R. Shepherd as the corrupt "Boss" that just now he is viewed as the under consideration one picture him, and that the Times ought to be ashamed of itself to give space to a correspondent whose only defense of one slander upon this community is a threat to retract and print other calumnies.

Harvesting at night time is the latest proposition, the illumination being supplied by electricity. What will the hired man think of it? Under the present arrangement the farm hand, it is understood, arises from his bed at about 2:15 a.m. and returns there somewhere in the vicinity of 10 p.m., but this electrical proposition, if adopted, would seriously interfere with the hired man's rest. Of course the twenty-four hour arrangement would suit the farmer who desired to gather in and secure his crops while the weather was propitious, but what about the laborer? The provision of a distinct set of laborers for night work would settle the problem. Few farmers, however, would care to hire a man to work from 10 p.m. to 2:15 a.m., and it is evident that the present staff could not lose much more sleep without cultivating insomnia. There are two sides to this question of making hay while the night shines.

The two parties, who are supreme in the Senate, the other in the House, should not in their desire for advantage in the presidential campaign of next year lose sight of one very important thing: Certain legislation is indispensable for the good of the whole country, and the people, without regard to party, want this legislation passed without much concern as to its effect on the fortunes of either party. Measures of great public utility should not be so wrapped up in the schemes of party caucuses as to affect their spirit and execution.

The French chamber of deputies having approved the tariff of 25 francs on salted meats as fixed by the senate the question of the admission into France of American pork is decided more or less in our favor. The prohibitive measure of 1881 will be repealed as soon as the new tariff act goes into effect, which will be in a few weeks, or as soon as the new tariff law is proclaimed. The apparently high rate of duty is better than the present one, and there is hope that a lower rate will be secured before long.

Minister Bachevalier said in THE STAR on Saturday that there was not much of a republican sentiment in Portugal. At the Lisbon election, the next day, the republican ticket was overwhelmingly slaughtered. Mr. Bachevalier seems to have kept his eyes open in Portugal, which some of the correspondents have not done lately.

The newspapers that are accused of having violated the law by publishing pictures of the new coins are all very penitent, no doubt. But care should be taken lest the public become prejudiced against a Goddess of Liberty who is so exclusive that she doesn't want her picture in the newspapers.

New York's anxiety about her water supply might have furnished the Chicago paragraph with a brilliant opening for his wit if there had not been so much genuine seriousness in the situation.

Secretary Foster is unmistakable and frank in any position he assumes. His attitude in Ohio politics was taken promptly and squarely, and with a vigorous emphasis that cannot fail to exert some influence.

The Boston people who are laboring with storekeepers to have them sell no cigarettes to girls should also labor some with the girls to persuade them not to buy them.

The "original rain-maker" has turned up a true picture in the view of the fact that made rain is not yet among the established facts.

Among various things nobody wants Philadelphia has a diptheria epidemic. The disinfecting oil is having considerably more than her share of the embarrasments of life.

The situation in Europe is one of sensational movement one day, succeeded the next by stout denial.

The London scandal has been crowded out of the news field by the South American revolution of late.

There is a delightful prospect of having the affair with Chile settled without a single ultimatum.

Ex-Governor Indiana can console himself with the reflection that no man can be great and not make enemies.

The President's duck shooting trip will resume its customary place in public attention.

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